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SUBJECT: TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION--F-4 AIRCRAFT

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (DURAN) THAT HE HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE THAT THE AIR FORCE WILL OPT FOR THE LEASE OF ADDITIONAL F-4C AIRCRAFT INSTEAD OF THE F-4E'S PROVIDED FOR IN THE TREATY.

2. THIS INFORMATION ACCORDS WITH EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WE HAVE HAD WITH SENIOR SPANISH AIR FORCE OFFICIALS, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED TO US AND MAY NOT BE FOR SOME TIME YET IN VIEW OF THE AUGUST VACATION PERIOD, IF FOR NO OTHER REASON.

3. DURAN INDICATED THAT WE WOULD AT THE PROPER TIME WANT TO CONFIRM THIS ARRANGEMENT VIA AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF AMENDING THE TREATY.
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